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Two leopards create panic inside CFTRI campus

Holiday declared for CFTRI School

Mysuru, Jan. 4 (MTY&BCT)- Two leopards loitering inside the CFTRI campus in the heart of the city have created panic. The felines were spotted at 1.30 am on a road between the CFTRI School and a building nearby.

The leopards were spotted by security person Prabhakar, who was on his night rounds yesterday and he immediately alerted the CFTRI Director, who in turn informed the Forest Department.

CFTRI School Principal was notified and the parents were informed through telephone, WhatsApp and social media not to send children to school.

A holiday was declared for the school in view of the safety of the children but still many children had come to the school. They were later sent back to their homes and it was ensured that they have reached safely.

Assistant Conservator of Forests Lakshmikanth and Range Forest Officer Surendra rushed to the campus along with teams and launched combing operations. But neither the leopards nor pugmarks or scat were spotted.

The vast campus has over 60 unoccupied staff quarters on the side where the felines were spotted and many of the quarters do not have doors, grills and windows. It was initially suspected that the leopards could have taken shelter in one of the quarters but searches proved futile.

(See LEOPARDS on page 7)

Six injured in fire at Bannimantap Fire Brigade quarters

City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh, DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj and others inspecting the Fire Brigade quarters this morning.

Mysuru, Jan. 4 (KS)- Six persons were injured due to fire caused by leakage of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) from a cylinder at the Fire and Emergency Services Department quarters next to Bannimantap Fire Station this morning.

Those injured include a Fire Department personnel, his wife and two children and two women in the neighbouring quarters.

The incident took place between 7.05 and 7.10 am at the quarters on the ground floor, when the resident of the quarters tried to light the stove. As the gas had leaked, the spark from the lighter ignited the gas and in a fraction of a second the entire room of the quarters engulfed in fire resulting in four occupants of the house including two children sustaining burn injuries.

(See FIRE on page 7)

MCC budget for 2023-24: Public meeting held

Citizens urge shifting of City Bus Stand to Suburban Bus Stand and Suburban Bus Stand to Bannimantap

***Mayor Shivakumar** (second from right), who chaired the public interaction meeting on MCC Budget 2023-24 in city this morning, seen with Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, MUDA Chairman Yashaswi Somashekar and MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy.*

Mysuru, Jan. 4 (RKB&BS)- The demand to shift KSRTC bus stands is back, with several stakeholders of the city raising the pitch to shift both City Bus Stand (CBS) and Suburban Bus Stand from their existing locations, at the public interaction meeting held today.

Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) had convened the meeting at Rani Bahadur Auditorium in Manasagangothri, second in the recent days, to elicit the opinions of the concerned and informed citizens to prepare the draft for its budget for the next fiscal 2023-24.

Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Chairman Yashaswi S. Somashekar, who joined the chorus, said, "We also have plans to shift the bus stands." However, he didn't elaborate on the plans, but assured to act on the grievances concerning the Authority at the meeting.

(See BUDGET on page 7)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 4th January 2023

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Jan. 4- **Sagar Krishna Bhat** has been awarded Ph.D in Biotechnology by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'Protein Engineering Approach for Production of Novel Industrial GH11 Xylanases' submitted under the guidance of Dr. K. Ramachandra Kini

M.B. Shruthi has been awarded Ph.D in Geography by the UoM for her thesis 'Demographic Divident in Perspective of Changing Occupation Structure in Karnataka' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Asima Nusrath.

S.N. Sushma has been awarded Ph.D in Computer Science by the UoM for her thesis 'Keyword Spotting in Handwritten Historical Devanagari Documents' submitted under the guidance of Dr. B. Sharada.

N. Kavitha has been awarded Ph.D in Library and Information Science by the UoM, for her thesis 'Status of Secondary School Libraries in Mysore District: Problems and Prospects' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M. Chandrashekara.

N. Suresh Kumar has been awarded Ph.D in Psychology by the University of Mysore for his thesis 'Emotional Intelligence, Interpersonal Relationship and Psychological Wellbeing of SC/ST College Students' submitted under the guidance of Dr. G. Venkatesh Kumar.

S. Shivakumar has been awarded Ph.D in Folklore by the UoM, for his thesis 'Madeshwara Parampareya Parishegalu' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Vijayakumari S. Karikal.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Life is a roller coaster ride and never a sail on a placid lake. It is a whirlpool of experiences throwing surprises and setbacks at unexpected junctures. Everything seems hunky dory for a family, drawing envy from others.

An unexpected financial loss may plunge the family into the darkness of despair where, at times, the extreme path is taken, as an easy way out of the situation. Yet, at times, it may be a blow to the health and no amount of wealth can save a life, if it was intended to be cut short. One should never forget that it is always the Almighty's plan, named destiny.

Who has not heard of the phrase, man proposes and God disposes? Not always He bestows as per the proposal and the proposer is left writhing in agony that his prayers failed to work. But the shastras stipulate that all that is happening in our lives is our karma at work. If you have sown good seeds then you reap happiness and vice versa.

The individual has no way of knowing his burden of past karma or debts that he has to pay off in this life. His only duty is to perform good deeds with no expectation of fruits. *Karmanye vadhikaraste maa phaleshu kadachana* ***has said Lord Krishna. This will indeed go to pay off the individual's earlier debts and leftover fruits will be secure in his spiritual kitty.***

— Sandhya Vasudev in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Masala Jalebi is latest bizarre food

Delhi: There is no creativity on the internet, especially regarding food combinations. From pizza paani puri and chocolate paratha to cold coffee Maggi, gulab jamun chaat and more there is a long list of bizarre food combos. Adding to the list of weird food combinations, this time its masala jalebi. A picture of the bizarre food was shared on Twitter by Mayur Sejpal.

The picture shows a plate full of masala jalebi. Jalebi is a melt-in-the-mouth Indian dessert. The dessert is found across India and is served both cold and warm. Along with the picture, the caption reads, "Anyone want masala jalebi?"

Many people have cringed after looking at this bizarre food combination and expressed their disgust in the comments section. The picture has amassed more than 22,000 views and 73 likes on Twitter. Meanwhile, a food blogger uploaded a video of trying jalebi with aloo ki sabzi.

Newborn shares birthday with parents

Alabama: An Alabama hospital said a baby born there recently beat odds of 1,33,000-to-1 to be born on the same day as both parents. The Huntsville Hospital for Women & Children said in a Facebook post that Cassidy and Dylan Scott welcomed daughter Lennon on Dec. 18, giving her the same birthday shared by both of her parents. The hospital said it was a "one in 1,33,000" chance of the mother, father and baby all sharing the same birthday.

The post said Cassidy Scott had actually gone into labour, but Lennon wasn't born until 12:30 a.m. on the 18th.

My husband, myself and our first born, our son, all share the same birthday. Welcome to the club! Our son is 31 now. It's turned into a "Padellford family holiday" for us over the years. Enjoy and get used to people being amazed when you tell them!! Happy birthday to you all!," one user wrote.

HEALTH CAPSULE

High or low heart rate both can be dangerous, needs to be evaluated.

By Dr. Bipin Chandra Aditya Dasari - Consultant – Cardiology – Interventional Manipal Hospital, Mysore

manipalhospitals LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji conferred Kadamba Seva Ratna Award

Mysuru, Jan. 4 (TRR)- "Nadoja Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji, who has achieved knowledge of heights in Karnataka, is a river of service in religious, educational, cultural and social fields. He has given a new meaning to service," opined writer Bannur K. Raju.

He was delivering the felicitation address at a function organised by Kadamba Sainya, Mandya, at Rotary Bhavan here to confer Kannada Kuladevate Sri Bhuvaneshwari Award, Nadakavi Huyilagola Narayanarao Award and Kadamba Seva Ratna Award on Sunday.

"With his treasure of knowledge, Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji has left his impression in all fields and is a pro-society saint who has innumerable disciples," added Bannur K. Raju.

Speaking after accepting the Award, Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji said that his eyes see Temple, Mosque and Church as one. "All religions preach humanity. Hence, let us all feel we are one and live like good human beings," he added.

Later, writer Gangadhara Kolagi of Banavasi was conferred Nadakavi Huyilagola Narayanarao Award, Mandya's Thomas Benjamin Ukitty A. Jai Kumari and Devanahalli Devaraju were conferred with Kadmaba Couple (Dampati) Award, Vidu. Rajalakshmi Sridhar, Murugesh Bastikoppa, Chandrasheakara Aradya, Bhagyalakshmi Shivananjaiah, Gowramma Govindraju, Ganjam Parvathamma, Mohammed Shafiulla, E. Shivaswamy, M. Puttaswamy, auto drivers Nanjundaswamy, Manchanna, Puttaraju, Basavaraju were conferred with Kadamba Seva Ratna Awards and were felicitated by Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji.

Kadamba Sainya Founder-President Bakery Ramesh presided. Srirangapatna Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Saraswatamma Basavaraju and others were present.

REALLY...?

- ***A Cockroach's brain is in its body:*** *One of the ultimate survivors, the Cockroach, unlike most animals, can survive decapitation as its brain is not actually housed inside it, but rather inside of its body. Once decapitated a Cockroach will keep on ticking, walking around, going about its business; eventually dying from starvation as it no longer has a mouth to eat with.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *I hope I didn't see you looking at John's exam?*
Student: *I hope you didn't either!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 82.84
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 99.29
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.55
1 Euro	= Rs. 87.55

VOICE OF THE READER

Precast parking lot near suburban bus stand: A welcome move

Sir,

This is with reference to the report on proposed precast parking lot near the KSRTC suburban bus stand *(Star of Mysore* dated Dec.18).

It is a welcome move and will be of great help for daily commuters and relatives coming to pick up the incoming travellers.

Along with the multilevel parking, it will be useful to make a underpass for the KSRTC buses coming from Bengaluru end to enter the bus stand without obstruction to Bengaluru-Nilgiri (B.N.) Road. If the extent of land permits, it will be good to have some platforms on the opposite side of the present bus station to bring down the congestion due to crossing of the buses on B.N. Road to approach alighting platform.

The experts should consider this aspect so that the work can be completed simultaneously.

—Charles Davison
Vijayanagar
18.12.2022

Dr. Hrishikesh A. Tavanandi of CFTRI bags INSA Medal for Young Scientists Award

Mysuru, Jan. 4- Dr. Hrishikesh A. Tavanandi, currently serving as Training Coordinator on temporary basis in PMFME programme at CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru, has been awarded the Medal for Young Scientist of the Indian National Science Academy (INSA), New Delhi.

INSA awards the Young Scientist Medal each year to Indian scientists below the age of 35 years and is considered to be "the highest recognition of promise, creativity and excellence in a young scientist," said the official website of INSA.

In selecting Dr. Hrishikesh, INSA President Prof. Chandrima Shaha wrote, "You have shown great potential to be a leader in research. I sincerely hope that you will continue to strive hard to reach your potential and to prove your leadership in the coming years." He has carried out his research work under the guidance of Prof. KSMS Raghavarao (Professor-IIT Tirupathi, former Director, CSIR-CFTRI). He has developed innovative and translatable hybrid and integrated separation processes to achieve gains in yield and quality of extractable, economically useful phytochemicals from biomass.

Dr. Hrishikesh A. Tavanandi of CFTRI, Mysuru, receiving the award from INSA President Prof. Chandrima Shaha last month at the CSIR-National Institute of Oceanography, RC Visakhapatnam, during the 88th Anniversary General Meeting of INSA.

City girl creates history

Thanya secures Individual Championship and creates New Meet Record in Swimming Championship

Mysuru, Jan. 4- S. Thanya from Mysuru secured Individual Championship and created New Meet Record by breaking the 2013 record for the first time in Mysuru history and won 3 Gold and 1 Silver Medal in 33rd Junior & Sub-Junior South Zone Aquatic Championship 2022.

The Championship was organised by Kerala Aquatic Association at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Aquatic Complex, Pirappancode, Thiruvananthapuram, from Dec. 27 to 29, 2022.

She participated in the following four events:

1. 400m Individual Medley: Gold - Created New Meet Record (05:26:16) by breaking 2013 record (05:33:36).

2. 200m Breaststroke: Silver - Created Bettering Record (02:50:43) by breaking 2017 record (02:50:97).

3. 50m Breaststroke: Gold (00:37.04)

4. 100m Breaststroke: Gold (01:20.08)

Thanya is trained under Pavan Kumar of Global Sports Association, J.P. Nagar Swimming Pool, Mysuru, from last 6 years.

An 8th std. student of Sri Sharada Public School, Mysuru, Thanya is the daughter of S.P. Shadakshari and N. Shwetha.

Earlier, the swimmers of J.P. Nagar, Mysuru, had bagged 13 medals in the Junior and Sub-Junior category in the XXI State Short Course Swimming Championship 2022-23, organised by Karnataka Swimming Association at PET Aquatic Centre, Mandya, from Dec. 5 to Dec. 9, 2022.

S. Thanya

S. Thanya - 6 medals (2 Gold in 50m Breaststroke and 200m Breaststroke; 2 Silver - 100m Breaststroke and 400m Individual Medley; 2 Bronze - 200m Individual Medley and Relay 4x50m). She broke the State record of 2015 in 400m Individual Medley (IM).

Jeevamsh - 6 medals (1 Gold - 100m Butterfly; 2 Silver - Relay 4x50m IM and Relay 4x50m Freestyle; 3 Bronze - 50m Butterfly, 200m Individual Medley and 200m Free Style).

H.N. Nehasiri - 1 medal (1 Gold - Relay 4x50m Freestyle).

Seen in the picture are** (from left) **Dolphin Aquatics Coach B.M. Madhu Kumar, Jeevamsh, Global Sports Association Owner Shivakumar, Global Sports Association Coach Pavan Kumar and S. Thanya.

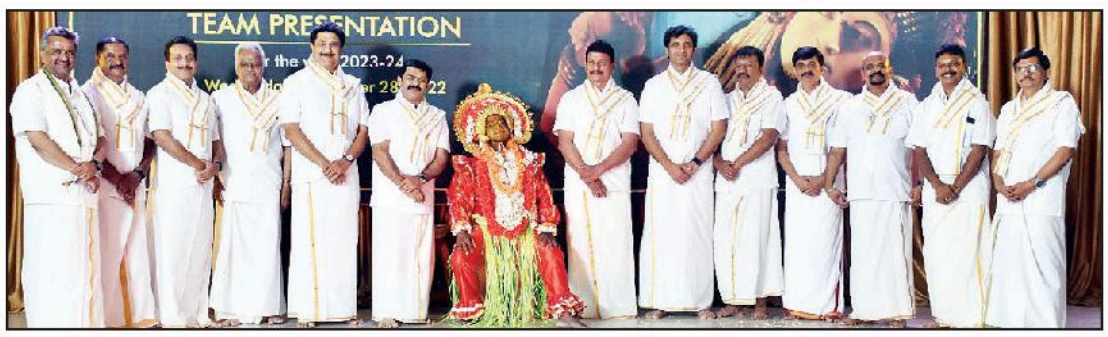
Workshop for Chemistry Lecturers

Mysuru, Jan. 4- Mysore District Pre-University Colleges Chemistry Lecturers Forum has organised a one-day workshop for Chemistry lecturers of the District on Jan.5 at Government Maharaja PU College, JLB Road. Nagamallesh, Deputy Director, PU Education, Mysuru, will be the chief guest.

H.K. Krishnaiah, Principal, Government PU College, K.R. Nagar, will speak on the induction of MCQS and recent changes in the II PU question paper. Dr. T.R. Siddaraju, Principal, Government PU College, Dodda Kaulande, will address the teachers on Practical Examinations - A uniform approach while Dr. M.G. Ramananda, Principal, Government PU College, Mansina Koppal, on how to explore ways to enhance learning and to improve the results.

The workshop is intended to provide a platform for lecturers to exchange their views, ideas, knowledge and experience to improve their skills and update with the latest changes and requirements to tackle the post-COVID-19 learning difficulties faced by the students, according to Prof. N.A. Naseemuddin, Forum President.

New office-bearers of Rotary Midtown



Rotary Mysore Midtown President Rtn. D. Srinivasan** (in Deva attire at the centre) **seen with** (from left) **Rotarians Kumaraswamy, Gopalkrishna, Umesh, Sundar, Ravi, Sunil, Srinivas, Mohan, Gangesh, Satya, Ravi, Naveen and Dr. Prahlad.

Mysuru, Jan. 4- The new office-bearers of Rotary Mysore Midtown were elected at a ceremony held at a private hotel in city recently. The team was presented by D. Srinivasan on the theme 'Bhoota Kola' of 'Kantara' movie, choreographed by Srikant of Rangayana.

Srinivasan, a city-based Hotelier and Proprietor of 'Kafe Biriyani' was elected as the President of Rotary Mysore Midtown.

The other office-bearers are: Rtn. M.S. Naveen Chandra (Imm. Past President), Rtn. S. Kumaraswamy (President-Elect), Rtn. Sundararaja Rao (Vice-President), Rtn. Satyendra Kashyap (Hon. Secretary), Rtn. R. Ravindra Babu (Treasurer), Rtn. M.N. Srinivas (Joint Secretary), Rtn. B.K. Gangesh (Sergeant-at-Arms), Rtn. Dr. Prahlad Bayari (Editor - Club Bulletin). The Directors are: Rtn. K. Umesh (Club Service), Rtn. Ravi Kumar (Community Service), Rtn. K.N. Sunil (Vocational Service), Rtn. Gopalkrishna (International Service) and Rtn. Mohan Gurumurthy (Youth Service).

Calling EPS Pensioners

Mysuru, Jan. 4- Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has issued a clarification in relation to the eligibility of Higher Wages Pension in compliance of the Supreme Court order. Pensioners are advised to first check their eligibility before taking further action.

For detailed instruction, one can visit EPFO official website *www.epfindia.gov.in* and social media handle like Twitter, FB, Koo and Instagram *(@epfomysore)* of Regional Office, Mysuru, according to a press release from Regional PF Commissioner (Pension).

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NEWS BRIEFS

Diploma in foreign languages

The School of Foreign Languages, University of Mysore (UoM), is offering Diploma (A2 Level) courses in Chinese, French, German, Russian and Spanish languages. Those interested for admissions may log on to ***https://uni-mysore.ac.in/english-version/school-foreign-languages*** and submit applications before Jan. 7. For details, contact Mob: 95353-20881 or 62818-86196, according to a press release.

Health Camp

Mysore District Nature Cure Federation has organised a 31-day health camp at Sri Shakti Mahaganapathi Temple, 3rd Cross Road, Nimishamba Layout, Mysuru, from today (Jan. 4) between 10.30 am to 5.30 pm every day. Blood Pressure, obesity, gastric, asthma, sinus, thyroid, bone, indigestion and various other health-related issues will be screened in the camp. For details, contact Mob: 98451-82716 or 78927-98768, according to a press release.

Story-telling at Suruchi Rangamane

As part of its 'Kathe Kelona Banni-757' programme, Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by Nagashree Datta, Psychological Counsellor, Skanda Holistic Healings, Mysuru, at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, on Jan. 7 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or 92435-81097 or 99459-43115, according to a press release.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	**124.80** feet
Today	:	**118.70** feet
Yesterday	:	**118.72** feet
Inflow	:	**1,091** cusecs
Outflow	:	**1,189** cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	**2,284.00** feet
Today	:	**2,271.63** feet
Inflow	:	**355** cusecs
Outflow	:	**Nil**

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	**2,859.00** feet
Today	:	**2,828.31** feet
Inflow	:	**129** cusecs
Outflow	:	**75** cusecs

MP Sreenivasa Prasad launches BJP's 'Booth Vijaya' Campaign in city

Mysuru, Jan. 4 (MTY, MK,DM& TRR)- Gearing up for the forthcoming Assembly polls, the BJP on Monday launched 'Booth Vijaya' campaign across the State.

In Mysuru, Chamarajanagar MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad launched the campaign on Monday by tying a party flag at a house located near Raghavendraswamy Temple off Kalidasa Road coming under Booth No.119 of MCC Ward 19 in Chamaraja Assembly segment in the city.

Speaking on the occasion, Sreenivasa Prasad gave a call saying "every BJP worker must fly the party flag atop his/ her house apart from forming Booth Committees in their vicinity."

Pointing out that there were 58,185 Booths of the party in the State, he said that Booth Committees have a key role in winning polls. Noting that a pary worker must be appointed for observing every page of the electoral rolls, he said that WhatsApp groups must be formed for ensuring better co-ordination between party leaders, workers and voters.

He also suggested that all party workers must together listen to Prime Minister Modi's 'Mann Ki Baat' aired on All India Radio (AIR) on last Sunday of every month.

Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra said 'Booth Vijaya' campaign is being held in all the 245 Booths of the constituency. He asked all the party workers to fly the flags atop their house as a symbol of total dedication.

State BJP Vice-President M. Rajendra, MUDA Chairman Yashaswi Somashekar, Corporators Subbaiah, Vedavathi, Pramila Bharath, Rangaswamy, Satish, Ravindra and Chikkavenkatu, leaders Somashekar Raju, Jayaprakash, Ramesh, Puneeth, Maheshraj Urs, Somasundar, Shivaprakash, Hema Nandeesh, Suraj, Tanuja, Sachin, Sanjeev, Dinesh, Umesh, Babu, Anuj, Jeevadhara Girish and others were present.

CM lists roles for party workers

Bengaluru, Jan. 4 (KMS& TRR)- Following a call by Union Home Minister and senior party strategist Amit Shah who during his recent three-day visit to the State had asked the State party leaders to effectively organise the BJP at the Booth-level, the Chief Minister (CM) and his Ministerial colleagues have swung into action keeping aside their administrative duties.

CM Basavaraj Bommai, accompanied by his Cabinet colleagues, launched 'Booth Vijaya' campaign in city and appealed to all the leaders to strengthen the party at each and every Booth.

"Form a Booth Committee of 100 active key voters and also set up SC/ST, Backward Classes, Women and Youth Morchas at every Booths and work actively. There are Page leaders and Page Committees. Set up all the committees and work continuously for three months. Visit every house four times and inform the voters about the achievements of the State Government and anti-people policies of the Congress party. We must concentrate on those places where we have not won so far," pointed Bommai addressing the party workers.

Stating that one can confidently reach the public as a BJP worker, he pointed out that "we are the largest political party in the world and its ideology and policies have been accepted by a very large number of people who have also become its members."

At KR Constituency

KR BJP MLA S.A. Ramdas on Monday launched the 11-day 'Booth Vijaya' poll campaign of the party by lighting the lamp at Booth No. 167 coming under MCC Ward 61.

Speaking after the launch, Ramdas said that the campaign will go on till Jan. 12, during which the party flag will be tied at the house of every party worker in order to gear them up ahead of the forthcoming Assembly polls.

Stating that he chose to launch the campaign from Devaraj Urs Colony as the residents there had told in 1993 that they would not allow him to enter the Colony. But thirty years later, the Colony has completely changed for the better after he made a lot of effort, for which he is now wholeheartedly welcomed by the same residents who had stopped him from visiting the Colony.

Highlighting the objectives of the campaign, the MLA said it included setting up of Booth Committees comprising of 12 party workers, formation of Page Pramukhs based on electoral rolls, creation of WhatsApp groups and tying of party flags at a minimum of 25 houses in every Booth.

A target of tying party flags in at least 40,000 houses of the constituency has been set, he said, while appealing the party workers to reach the Centre and State Governments programmes and schemes to every household.

Corporators Shantamma Vadivelu and B.V. Manjunath, leaders Vadivelu, Vidya Urs, Shivaprasad, Chandrashekar, Meenakshi, Uma, Nagarathna, R. Mahadev, R. Mahesh and others were present.

At Chamundeshwari

Booth Vijaya campaign was also launched in Chamundeshwari constituency. BJP flags were hoisted on top of the houses of party workers at Birihundi and Dasanakoppal villages followed by Booth-level meetings.

Speaking at the meeting, former Chamundeshwari BJP President N. Arunkumar Gowda said that with Booth Vijaya campaign, the party will strengthen its base in the constituency and also will emerge victorious both in Chamundeshwari and in the State. He appealed to other office-bearers and party workers to visit every house in the constituency and create awareness about the pro-people governance of the State BJP Government and organise the party.

Present Chamundeshwari BJP President Gejjagalli Mahesh who also spoke on the occasion said that the Booth Vijaya campaign will be held from Jan. 2 to 12 as per the directive of the State Committee in every Booth.

Former District President S.D. Mahendra, senior leader Jagadish Gowda, Convenor Srinivas Hinkal, Joint Convenor Gopalgowda, Gen. Secretaries Pylvan Ravi, Erappa, Somshekar, Krishna Mahadevu and others were present at the meeting.

Obituary

Chottangada Mallige

Mysuru, Jan. 4- Chottangada Mallige (Chotteyandamada), wife of Raghu Muddappa and a resident of No. 938, BEML 2nd Stage in Rajarajeshwarinagar, passed away this morning in city. She was 68.

She leaves behind her husband, one daughter, granddaughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Muktidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage this afternoon.

Kakamada S. Cariappa

Kakamada S. Cariappa (Kanoj), son of Sri Kaveri Kodava Association Member Kakamada S. Subbaiah and a resident of B.19, 3rd Main, Lalitha Mahal Nagar in Alanahalli, passed away yesterday in city. He was 44.

He leaves behind his parents, wife, sister and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning.

Venkataramu

Venkataramu (73), a food catering contractor and a resident of Gangothri Layout here, passed away following brief illness at his residence on Jan. 2.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

He was also a theatre artiste and had performed as a co-artiste in many mythological and social plays in his free time.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday, according to family sources.

Guest lecturers launch indefinite stir

Mysuru, Jan. 4 (RKB&BS)- Urging fulfilment of various demands, hundreds of guest lecturers today launched an indefinite strike, in front of Kuvempu statue at the main entrance of Manasagangothri.

In their memorandum addressed to the Registrar of University of Mysore, Atithi Upanyasakara Balaga (Association of Guest Lecturers) have listed various demands that remain to be addressed by the Government, mainly the issuance of written order to work and revision in honorarium.

Raising slogans against the authorities and demanding justice, the agitators who held placards highlighting the loopholes in administrative machinery, brought to notice the decision of the Syndicate meeting of the Varsity to revise the honorarium of guest lecturers applicable from Oct.1, 2022.

The honorarium has been revised and the Syndicate meeting held on Dec. 9, 2002 resolved to issue the order applicable from Dec.1, 2022 to the guest lecturers to discharge their duties, which remains on paper.

Considering the travails the students may have to face otherwise, the guest lecturers in various post-graduate wings are discharging their duties and are also involved in admission process on the basis of oral order.

However, no written order has been issued yet, which has brought disrepute to the fraternity. The Vice-Chancellor, Registrar and Finance Officer are responsible for creating anti-administrative environment and mess in academics.

"We have been making persistent demands to the authorities concerned to pay revised honorarium, but to no avail. The authorities have been coming out with lame excuses for the past one month," they alleged.

Dr. Chandrashekar, H.V. Girish, Dr. Sridhar, Dr. Chaitra, Dr. Murali, Dr. Sowjanya and others are participating in the protest.

Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway

Nitin Gadkari's aerial survey, road ride in Ramanagara tomorrow

Gadkari

Mysuru, Jan. 4 (RK&BCT)- With the 10-lane Access-Controlled Expressway between Mysuru and Bengaluru expected to be inaugurated soon by Prime Minister Modi, Union Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari will conduct an inspection of the Highway tomorrow (Jan. 5).

The inspection assumes significance as many elected representatives including former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, MLC Dinesh Gooligowda, MP Sumalatha and many local JD(S) MLAs alleging that the highway works are unscientific and sub-standard with problems of flooding, road blockages and lack of entries and exits for villagers who have given land for project.

The Highway with a design length of 118 km is expected to reduce the present travel time of three hours between Bengaluru and Mysuru to 90 minutes. Gadkari will conduct an aerial survey between 11.15 am and 12.15 pm. He will also ride on a stretch near Jeeganahalli village in Ramanagara. The work on most of the stretches is completed and it is likely to be formally opened before the Assembly elections.

The Union Minister will later hold a meeting with Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai.

Gadkari will also review the progress of work on other National Highways in the State along with the CM at 5.30 pm.

As the Expressway is nearing completion, there are reports doing the rounds on naming it. While MP Pratap Simha has demanded that the Expressway be named Cauvery Expressway, leaders like former CM and senior BJP leaders S.M. Krishna and Chamarajanagar MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad, MLCs Dinesh Gooligowda and Madhu-Madegowda want it named after Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar.

Gadkari will also inspect the Bengaluru-Chennai Expressway project. This 262-km stretch connects Bengaluru Ring Road with Chennai Outer Ring Road.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients inend to purchase the Schedule Property from its owners, Sri. A.V. Nataraj [Aadhaar no : 5006 4360 9026] S/o Late A.R. Vishwanath Chetty and his family members, residing at no. 09, 1st Main Road, Near Jawa Circle, Yadavagiri, Mysuru-570 020. If any person/s who claims any right, interest or title of any nature or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the Schedule Property or has any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge or report such claim and / or objections in writing with supporting documents to the undersigned within seven (7) days from the date of publication of this notice. In the event of no such claims / objections have received it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsists and my client would proceed to purchase the Schedule Property as if no such claim or objections exists or that they have been waived or abandoned.

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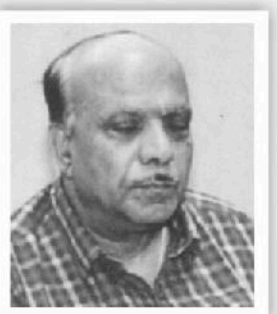

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170 die in 777 accidents in 2022

23 helmetless riders killed; 18 sustained serious head injuries leading to mental issues

By S.T. Ravikumar

Mysuru, Jan. 4- In 2022, there were 1,55,622 deaths due to road accidents registered in India and 59.7 percent of fatalities occurred due to overspeeding, hinting that preventive measures need to be taken to reduce accidents and fatalities.

Mysuru city limits reported 777 accidents from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2022 and 168 of them were serious in nature causing loss of lives or where victims were maimed for life. 170 people were killed and of the total accidents, 609 were general accidents where 765 persons sustained injuries.

When compared to the data of three years, in 2021, 651 accidents were reported and 121 persons lost their lives, in 2020, 633 accidents and 122 persons died and in 2019, 866 accidents and 149 people died.

There has been an increase in the number of accidents when the data for 2021 and 2020 are taken into consideration. Among all these years, 2019 reported the highest number of accidents.

Notably, 23 persons died after refusing to wear a helmet in 2022. They either did not have a helmet or placed them on their vehicle petrol tank or hung them with their hands. 18 persons have been injured during helmet-less riding and they are still suffering from mental ailments. The highest number of deaths without helmets were reported from Krishnaraja Traffic Police Station where 14 persons lost their lives.

Five persons died after driving their vehicles under the influence of alcohol when they lost control due to overspeeding. A total of 12 persons were injured in drunken-driving.

Lion's share of accidents at V.V. Puram

As per the data provided by the Police, the highest number of accidents occurred in V.V. Puram Traffic Police Station limits where 235 accidents were reported, 42 people lost their lives and 239 people sustained injuries.

After V.V. Puram, Siddhartha Traffic Police Station reported 198 accidents where 54 persons were killed from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2022 and 183 persons sustained injuries.

Krishnaraja Traffic Police reported 190 accidents, 51 deaths and 181 injuries. Next in line is Narasimharaja Traffic Police Station which reported 108 accidents with 20 deaths and 112 injuries. The least accidents were reported in Devaraja Traffic Police Station limits with 46 accidents and 3 deaths.

Sixty-four accidents were reported as the drivers did not have a Driving Licence and 76 persons did not have insurance. 78 cases were classified as overspeeding in all the Police Station limits.

In 2021, out of 651 accidents (118 fatal and 533 non-fatal), 121 persons lost their lives and 671 persons sustained injuries. .

In 2020, out of 633 accidents (118 fatal and 515 non-fatal), 122 persons lost their lives and 622 were injured.

In 2019, 866 road accidents (146 fatal and 720 non-fatal) were reported within the city limits resulting in 149 deaths and 909 persons sustaining injuries.

Four-year accident data in Mysuru city

Year	Number of accidents	Number of deaths	Number of injuries
2022	777	170	765
2021	651	121	671
2020	633	122	622
2019	866	149	909

City Traffic Police help fill Government coffer

In 2022, Rs. 8,28,13,700 collected from 10,32,091 traffic violation cases

Mysuru's Traffic Police have tried their hardest to curtail traffic violations like overspeeding, rash driving, drunk driving, helmet-less riding or while on the phone by levying heavy fines on the violators.

In 2022, Mysuru City Police booked 10,32,091 traffic violation cases and collected a fine of a whopping Rs. 8,28,13,700. Out of this, Rs. 3,50,63,000 has been collected as spot fine, Rs. 3,00,65,700 as fines collected from traffic violations through notices and Rs. 1,76,85,000 through the court of law.

A major share of the fine collection has been contributed by people who ride two-wheelers without helmets and they have coughed up Rs. 1,94,15,400 and 5,08,514 cases have been booked by various Traffic Sub-Divisions.

A fine of Rs. 1,30,48,100 has been collected from 2,90,971 cases where the pillion rider was spotted without helmet. The next major fine is of vehicle riders and drivers indulging in 'other traffic violations' where 1,83,616 cases have been booked and a fine of Rs. 1,78,08,700 has been collected.

As per the penalty chart provided by the Police, Rs. 38,90,900 has been collected from 4,764 cases of overspeeding, 2,038 cases have been booked on people talking on mobile phones while driving and a fine of Rs. 2,35,000 has been collected.

Traffic signal jumping has earned the Police Rs. 34,100 with 97 cases, Rs. 5,01,700 has been collected from 532 cases of reckless driving. 1,285 drivers have been caught without a Driving Licence and a penalty of Rs. 16,78,500 has been collected. Two-wheeler raiders, a majority of them youths, have coughed up Rs. 1,83,000 as they had defective silencers and 363 cases were booked. 65 drivers have paid Rs. 32,500 as they had shrill horns.

Cars and SUVs having illegal black film on their windshields have been penalised Rs. 6,58,000 and 1,327 cases were booked. Rs. 2,16,500 has been collected from 434 lane discipline violation cases. Rs. 6,67,000 as penalties have been levied from 6,507 defective number plates and 405 cases have been booked on drivers without wearing uniforms and Rs. 1,83,500 has been collected.

Drivers commuting without valid insurance papers paid Rs. 5,69,500 and 482 cases were booked. 25 cases have been booked on those riding on footpaths and Rs. 12,500 has been levied. 777 cases have been booked on those who have not produced valid documents and Rs. 3,88,000 has been collected.

As per the penalty chart, Rs. 6,51,28,700 has been collected from all the violations that have been listed under the Motor Vehicles Act.

So, where do all the fine amounts go?

As per Police sources, the penalties collected will be deposited in the State Treasury. No money is held individually with the Traffic Police Department.

These funds are further allocated by the State Government, based on the demands or requirements made by the Police Department like purchasing of new technology to improve policing, purchase of gadgets and vehicles, CCTV cameras, control monitors, hi-tech surveillance buses, etc., sources said.

We could have saved 23 lives: City Police Commissioner

We could have saved 23 lives and prevented mental issues arising out of head injuries in 18 persons, said City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh.

B. Ramesh

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* on the number of accidents that are on the rise within the city limits, he said unfortunately, 23 persons have died as they refused to wear a helmet despite several advice and warnings.

"18 persons are suffering from serious mental ailments and chances of them fully recovering are bleak. Their lives and the lives of their close family members have turned tragic due to one careless move," he regretted.

The helmet rule has been made compulsory and fines are being levied on violators for their own safety and not to collect money on behalf of the Government. "We have to be tough in enforcing the law. Everyone must understand that wearing a good-standard helmet can save lives and also prevent head injuries," he said.

"We are here to enforce the helmet rule for your own safety. In 2022, 2,90,971 cases were booked for riding pillion without helmet and Rs. 1,30,48,100 has been collected as fines. This shows the extent of violation despite many awareness campaigns and penalty drives," he added.

MCC budget: Public meeting held

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Earlier, former Mayor B.L. Bhyrappa, S.K. Dinesh of Federation of Organisations and Associations of Mysuru (FOAM) and President of Mysuru Hotel Owners Association C. Narayanagowda exhorted the authorities to take measures to shift both the bus stands. Bhyrappa, who raised various topics in the interest of development of the city said, "The City Bus Stand must be shifted to Outer Ring Road (ORR) junction near Manipal Hospital."

He also insisted that the City Corporation should primarily focus on tapping the due funds as the local bodies too can claim a share in GST amount of the State Government allocated by the Centre.

The MUDA sites allotted to MCC at J.P. Nagar, Sharadadevinagar and Hebbal remain in a state of neglect as the latter is yet to develop them.

Most importantly, MCC should seek its share in the taxes collected by MUDA from the residents of the localities in ORR area. The MCC provides basic amenities to those residents and hence it is pertinent to seek the share, underlined Bhyrappa.

Dinesh, who set the ground for the debate in this regard, urged to shift City Bus Stand near K.R. Circle to KSRTC Sub-urban Bus Stand on Mother Teresa Road (B.N. Road) and the Sub-urban Bus Stand to Bannimantap, to avoid traffic congestion in the heart of the city.

Former Mayor B.L. Bhyrappa seen addressing at the public meeting.

Narayanagowda, who strongly endorsed the words of Dinesh said, "There is adequate land in Bannimantap which is suitable to accommodate the bus stand. Hence, it is better to shift the Sub-urban Bus Stand to check traffic pile up in the city."

President of District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Maddikere Gopal demanded that the MCC should take measures to institute State-level Award in the name of Rashtrakavi Kuvempu, as the Poet was a resident of the city. The award should be conferred on top scorers in SSLC exams.

Even though the meeting was convened to seek the opinions of general public to prepare MCC's budget, most of the demands that came up in the initial part of the meeting were in relation to MUDA.

Mayor Shivakumar, Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, former Mayors Sunanda Palanetra, H.N. Srikantaiah and Modamani, Zoo Authority of Karnataka Chairman Shivakumar, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy and others were present.

The public interaction meet on MCC budget was on when we went to the Press.

'100-foot tall Nalwadi's statue'

Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda demanded the authorities to install a 100-foot tall statue of the most celebrated ruler of Mysore 'Rajarshi' Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar in the city.

"Nalwadi's contributions to the development of the city are enormous. It was Nalwadi again who founded City Improvement Trust Board (CITB, now MUDA)," added Narayanagowda.

MUDA Adalat on Jan.10

MUDA Chairman Yashaswi Somashekar said that "MUDA Adalat involving the officials has been organised on Jan.10."

Leopards trapped at BEML and in Srirangapatna

Mysuru, Jan. 4 (MTY&BCT)- Two leopards were trapped using cages this morning near city. One was trapped inside the BEML Campus at Yelwal, the other one fell into a cage at Subbanakuppe village near Srirangapatna. After a series of complaints from the BEML staff on leopard sightings, the Forest Department placed a cage with a live bait.

The male leopard trapped inside BEML and the one trapped at Srirangapatna are aged about four years. The second leopard had terrorised the villagers of Subbanakuppe and had taken refuge in the fields. Finally, it was trapped inside the field of one Balu.

The trapped leopards will either be released back into the wild inside Bandipur Tiger Reserve or inside Nagarahole National Park, as directed by the Senior Forest Department Officers.

Six injured in fire at Bannimantap Fire Brigade quarters

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As the gas had leaked into the neighbouring house also, the fire spread quickly injuring two persons. Fire personnel immediately swung into action and managed to douse the fire. Household articles, including furniture, bed, clothes, curtains and other articles have been partially burnt.

All the six persons were immediately rushed to the nearby St. Joseph's Hospital, where they are undergoing treatment. While five persons have sustained minor injuries, one person is being treated in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh, DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj, Fire Department officials and others inspected the quarters and collected information. A team from the Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) visited the house and have collected samples.

An official said that the exact cause of the fire would be known only after receiving the FSL report.

SAD DEMISE

K. Nagesh Pai

01.02.1948 - 24.12.2022

Deeply Mourned by
Pai & Nayak Families

Leopards create panic inside CFTRI

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Cages will be placed at four to five locations inside the campus and two DRFOs and staff will camp in the area. Speaking to reporters, CFTRI Acting Director Satish said that they had taken immediate and comprehensive precautions as soon as the security person alerted them.

"We have declared a holiday and have asked all the staff to be wary and those working in the laboratories in remote areas of the campus and on the ground floor have been asked to lock the lab doors before starting work. We will decide on the next course of action after discussing with the Forest Department. Also, a suitable decision will be taken on when to reopen the school," Satish added.

Traditional painting expo begins

Mysuru, Jan. 4 (PM&BS)- Former Chairman of Karnataka Lalithakala Academy Dr. M.S. Murthy has termed visual arts as the mother of literature, devoid of influence of any ideologies or tradition. He was delivering presidential address at the inauguration of a traditional painting exhibition organised at Sree Kalanikethana College of Visual Art in Vijayanagar here yesterday.

Dr. Murthy said, "Visual art form is not based on any ideology, tradition, occupation or miracle. It is completely based on visualising things and hence the artist should acquire the art of seeing things in a scientific manner."

Visualisation, understanding, thinking and expression — these four points form the premise of art, asserted Dr. Murthy.

College Principal K.C. Mahadeva Shetty said, "As the traditional style of painting is losing its sheen, an exclusive camp was conducted for the students from Jan. 18 to Jan. 29, 2022. The artefacts produced during the camp are displayed at the exhibition."

In all, 28 paintings are kept on display. The exhibition will be open from 10.30 am to 4 pm till Jan. 8.

Earlier, K.S. Srihari, a traditional painting artist, from T. Narasipur, inaugurated the expo. Senior artist G.R. Niduvani, Visual Arts Professor Dr. Shankar M. Kundugol, CAVA former Dean Basavaraj Musavalagi, Camp Director Dr. Vittal Reddy Chulaki and college students were present.

OBITUARY

Sri. Dhanakoti. B

Paduvarahalli, Mysore

DOB : 13.02.1947 - DOD : 04.01.2023

Last rites will be held on 05.01.2023,
11.00am at Gokulam Crematorium, Mysore

Deeply Mourned by : Family Members, Relatives & Friends
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Booktalk

Raja Kalavida Ravivarma:
Life history of a prodigy artist

Dr. Geetha

For any average Hindu household, Ravi Varma paintings were not anything unusual. One would have grown up with the paintings of Lakshmi, Saraswati, Yashoda Krishna, Muruga and visualised these Gods just as seen in the photos bedecking the high walls. Ravi Varma gave a physical form to their names as in puranic descriptions and we believed that's how they looked.

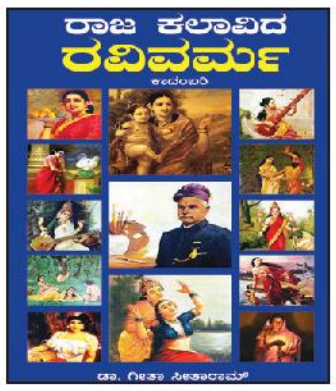
'Hamsa Damayanti', 'There comes papa' , 'Lady with the lamp', 'Woman holding a fruit' kind of portraits decorated the cosier corners of the house. Though they were all nicely replicated by us during summer holidays, little did we wonder about the artist behind it.

We knew nothing about the calendars of Gods and other epic characters being almost banned by the orthodox morale holders where the artist was brought to Court to defend his art. First of all there was objection to print and sell God pictures to every home. If that was not enough, some female paintings were considered sensuous though the storyline warranted it in its depiction of 'purana ' like Pururava - Urvashi, Dushyanta - Shakuntala, Aniruddha in Usha's dream, Arjuna - Subhadra and more. Most of the characters were based on a versatile model Sunanda, who dedicated herself to art creation.

Ravi Varma chose to fight the case all by himself in letter and spirit, not to get cowed down to societal pressures and stand up for the artists. And he did win.

Raja Kalavida Ravivarma is a novel by Dr. Geetha Seetharam in Kannada, that was serialised in *Sudha* Kannada Weekly two years ago. The preface for the book is aptly written by theatre and TV artist Vidya Murthy. It is a complete life history of a prodigy artist who was not trained formally.

The casts in the novel, come and go theatrically, give out their soliloquies, reveal innermost feelings and emotions through the passage of time as it progresses and evolves biographically. Interestingly, it is interspersed with scenarios and episodes of when each of the masterstrokes were created thereby making the paintings contextual.



Title: Raja Kalavida Ravivarma
Author: Dr. Geetha Seetharam
Price: Rs. 200
Publisher: Panchajanya Publications, Bengaluru

Ravi Varma (1848-1906) was so passionate about his art that he tried to even walk out of his newly-wed regal wife Puratharthi, to mix art colours! Matriarchal Kerala families bring the sons-in-law home after marriage, unlike daughters bidding 'bidayi'. And there begins the trauma for the budding youth artist Ravi Varma. He leaves for his home town when wife questions him about the Nair maid he chooses for a model to do a painting. He was a listless painter always looking for realism around him.

Later in life, his mentor, the Maharaja Ayilyam Thirunal recommissioned the incomplete works for a mega show and competition in Madras that won the Governor's prize, accolades and the world took notice of his painting series of the Nair damsels.

Apart from a catelogue of photographs of paintings, the author gives out the interesting footnote facts here and there. Like the 'names of royalty' which is simply named after their birth star, like Ayilyam or Vishakha. We are more familiar with the name Maharaja Swathi Thirunal, who is born in Swathi nakshatram.

A bit of chronological emphasis and a flow chart would have added value, as the characters of the novel overlap with the historic events. Maharajas of that period across India have commissioned Raja Ravi Varma to do their Royal ensemble of portraits. Also, in the same period, Swami Vivekananda witnessed Ravi Varma's award-winning portraits in Chicago and comes down to meet him in Bombay. A historical meeting where a brief sketch of Swami was also done during the short visit. However, this collector's book is for keepsake.

—Vasantha Kalbagal

Graduates' reception tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 4- School of Life Sciences, Mysuru and Life Sciences Departments of JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER), has organised a Graduates' reception for B.Sc and M.Sc graduates of the academic year 2021-22 at Sri Rajendra auditorium, JSS Medical College in city tomorrow (Jan. 5) at 4 pm.

Prof. H.A. Ranganath, Chairman, Board of Governors, IIT Kurnool, Visiting Professor, Centre for Human Genetics, Bengaluru, former Director (NAAC) and former Vice-Chancellor, Bangalore University, will be the chief guest. Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, will preside over the event.

Dr. Surinder Singh, Vice-Chancellor, JSS AHER and Dr. B. Manjunath, Registrar, JSS AHER, will be the guests of honour.

A total of 666 (294 UG and 372 PG) students have graduated in the year 2022.

Out of 666, 36 graduates will be felicitated with medals and certificates for their outstanding performance by scoring the highest marks in the examinations conducted by JSS AHER.

'Excellence Local Branch Award-2022' for IPA Mysuru Branch

*The office-bearers of IPA Mysuru Local Branch (sitting from left) **Dr. S.N. Manjula, Dr. B.M. Gurupadayya, Dr. R.S. Chandan, Dr. T.M. Pramod Kumar, Dr. G.V .Pujar, Dr. B. Mahendran and Shilpa Palaksha***

Mysuru, Jan. 4 (SSM)- The **Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA),** Mysuru Local Branch, received 'Excellence Local Branch Award' for the year 2022 from IPA Central Branch.

The award will be conferred during the IPA Awards and Fellowship Dinner function during the 72nd IPC which will be held at Nagpur.

IPA Mysuru Local Branch is located in JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru and is committed towards service to the community and engaged in various awareness and health programmes for general public and many of the educational programmes for the students of pharma fraternity.

The local branch was also awarded with 'Excellence Local Branch Award' for the year 2021 and 'Special Appreciation Award-2020' earlier.

Dr. T.M. Pramod Kumar, IPA Mysuru President, Dr. R.S. Chandan, IPA Mysuru Hon. Secretary and other office bearers have thanked IPA Central Branch for the recognition, according to a press release.

'Silence increases flow of thoughts'

Mysuru, Jan. 4- "Practicing silence for sometime and looking into ourselves helps us to grow and work is more important than words," opined S.N. Sandesh Kumar, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Srirangapatna.

Speaking at the 15th Annual Day celebration 'Hari Sourabha' at Hari Vidyalaya in Bogadi, he also advised the parents to encourage the children to take up the subjects of their choice in the academics.

"Physical fitness is essential to be mentally strong. Teachers should recognise the skills of the children," said S. Achutha, Chartered Accountant and ex-Chairman of the SIRC of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, Mysuru branch. He released the annual magazine 'Hari Sampada' on the occasion.

The enthusiastic students exhibited their wide range of talent through various cultural activities at the annual day function.

Faculty members who had completed 10 years of service work honoured.

Institution Secretary Srinivasa Hosanane, Member H. R. Bhagavan, Principal Dr. N. Bharathi Shankar, teachers, students and others were present.

Suttur JSS Schools bag overall championship

The winning teams of JSS Higher Primary School and JSS High School, Suttur, Nanjangud taluk, are seen with the Institution Heads, Physical Education Directors and other staff.

Mysuru, Jan. 4 (SSM)- JSS Higher Primary School and JSS High School, Suttur, Nanjangud taluk, have bagged the Overall Championship in the three-day JSS Inter-Institutional Sports Meet held in memory of Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji at Suttur from Nov. 28 to Nov. 30, 2022 by winning highest number of prizes in different categories.

Prize Winners of JSS Higher Primary School

Boys' Category: Ambarish - 2nd prize in 600 mts running race; Karan - 3rd prize in 400 mts running; K. Tarun - 1st prize in 200 mts running; Pawan Kumar - 2nd prize in 100 mts race; Yashwanth - 1st prize in high-jump and 1st prize in discuss-throw; Nikhil - 2nd prize in long-jump and 3rd prize in shot-put.

Team Sports: 1st prize in 4×100 mts relay; 1st in Kabbadi. Rohith was declared 'The Best Kho-Kho Attacker.'

Individual Championship: Yashwanth (13 points).

Girls' Category: Ranjitha - 1st prize in 600 mts running race; Sakshi - 1st in 200 mts and 1st in 100 mts running; Ayisha - 3rd in shot-put; Tanmayi - 3rd in discuss-throw; Reshma - 3rd in high-jump; Deepika - 1st in long-jump and 2nd in 600 mts running.

Team Sports: 1st in 4×100 mts relay; 2nd in Kabbadi.

Individual Championship: Sakshi (10 points).

Girls bagged 3rd prize in march-past. The School bagged 'Overall Championship' in both boys (43 points) and girls (37 points) categories.

JSS High School

Boys' Category: T.S. Vinay - 1st in 100 mts and 2nd in 200 mts running; M.C. Basavaraju - 2nd in 1,500 mts running; B.S. Rohith - 3rd in discuss-throw.

Team Sports: 1st in 4×100 mts relay; 1st in Kho-Kho. Prakash was declared 'The Best Kho-Kho Player.'

Girls' Category: Rachanashree - 1st in long-jump, 2nd in 100 mts and 2nd in 200 mts running; Meghana - 2nd in 400 mts running; Thanushree - 3rd in 800 mts running; Hakamanmi - 2nd in high-jump, 2nd in discuss-throw and 3rd in javelin-throw.

Team Sports: 1st in 4×100 mts relay, 1st in Kho-Kho and 3rd in Throwball.

Prize-winners of NR Golf Open & Match Play Championship

Mysuru, Jan. 4- NR Group, the agarbathi to aerospace conglomerate, announced the winners of NR Golf Open & Match Play Championship at Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club on Dec. 18, 2022. Held over two days on Dec. 17 and 18, 2022 the Championship was organised at Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club (JWGC), Mysuru.

The event witnessed around 200 golf enthusiasts participating across 15 categories. R. Guru, Chairman, NR Group and Arjun Ranga, Managing Partner, NR Group, presented the trophies to the winners.

K.S. Sudheer Bhat, Chairman, Tournament & Handicap, JWGC, B.M. Nagesh, President, JWGC, H.S. Arun Kumar, Captain, JWGC and Keerthy Kumar, Hon. Treasurer, JWGC, were also present on the occasion.

The prize-winners of 34th edition of NR Golf Open Championship-2022 are as follows:

*A group photo of the prize winners of NR Golf Open Championship. Seen are (standing from left) **Rahul R. Jain, Lt. Gen. P.C. Thimmaya, Dr. S. Prasanna Shankar, J. Mohan Kumar, K.N. Devaraj, Smitha S. Prabhakar, A. Anantha, K.L. Jayaprakash, R. Lakshman, M.G. Chengappa, Deepak Kumar Jain, Amith Kothari, Dr. Neelanagowda V. Patil, Hussain Vagh, Dr. S.N. Chandan and S. Lokesh;** (sitting from left) **K.S. Sudheer Bhat - Chairman Tournament & Handicap, M. Arjun Ranga - Managing Partner, NR Group, R. Guru - Chairman, NR Group, B.M. Nagesh - President, JWGC, H.S. Arun Kumar - Captain, JWGC and Keerthy Kumar - Hon. Treasurer, JWGC.***

Strokeplay Gross: M.G. Chengappa (72 Gross) - Winner; Hussain Vagh (77 Gross) - Runner.

Stablefrod Gross: R. Lakshman (29 Gross) - Winner (Better Back 9 Over Deepak Kumar Jain and Hussain Vagh); Deepak Kumar Jain (29 Gross) - Runner.

Strokeplay Net (H/C 0 to 12): Lt. Gen. P.C. Thimmaya (69 Net) - Winner; Amith Kothari (70 Net) - Runner.

Strokeplay Net (H/C 13 to 18): S. Lokesh (67 Net) - Winner; J. Mohan Kumar (69 Net) - Runner (Better Back 9 Over A. Anantha, Dr. S. Prasanna Shankar and Dr. Abraham Thomas).

Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 18): K.L. Jayaprakash (39 Points) - Winner; A. Anantha (37 Points) - Runner (Better Back 9 Over Lt. Gen. Thimmaya, Dr. S. Prasanna Shankar and Dr. Abraham Thomas).

Stableford Net (H/C 19 to 24): Dr. S.N. Chandan (40 Points) - Winner; Dr. Neelanagowda V. Patil (39 Points) - Runner.

Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 24) for Seniors - 65 Years & Above: Dr. S. Prasanna Shankar (37 Points) - Winner; K.N. Devaraj (35 Points) - Runner. (Better Back 9 R. Venkatesh, Venugopal Raju and Col. B.N. Somanna).

Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 24) for Super Seniors - 75 Years & Above: H.N. Ravanikar (33 Points) - Winner.

*A group photo of the prize winners of Match Play Championship. Seen are (standing from left) **B.S. Krishna, Deepak Kavale, D. Ashok, Dr. S. Prasanna Shankar, Dr. H. Umesh, Dr. H.C. Lokesh Chandra, Priya Kushalappa, Hussain Vagh and M.G. Chengappa.***

Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 24) for Ladies: Smitha S. Prabhakar (35 Points) - Winner.

Longest Drive - 9th Hole: Advaith Sanjay (275 Yards) - Winner.

Straightest Drive - 16th Hole: Rahul R. Jain (2 Feet 6 Inches) - Winner.

Nearest to the Pin - 2nd Hole: Lt. Gen. P.C. Thimmaya (4 Feet 10 Inches) - Winner.

The prize-winners of 8th edition of JWGC-NR Match Play Championship - 2022-23 are as follows:

Match Play Singles Gross: M.G. Chengappa - Winner; Hussain Vagh - Runner.

Match Play Singles Net: B.S. Krishna - Winner; Priya Kushalappa - Runner.

Match Play Doubles Net: Dr. H. Umesh & Dr. S. Prasanna Shankar - Winner; Deepak Kavale & D. Ashok - Runner.

Match Play Singles Net for Seniors: Dr. H.C. Lokesh Chandra - Winner; S.A. Thimmiah - Runner.

An open invite event, the Tournament saw the participation of golfers from Mysuru, Bengaluru, Coorg, Chikamagalur, Ooty and Kodaikanal.

WORD OF THE DAY

Precocious

Pronunciation: prih-KOH-shus.
Meaning: "Having or showing mature qualities at an unusually early age." It can also mean "exceptionally early in development or occurrence."
Origin: Precocious got its start in Latin when the prefix prae-, meaning "ahead of," was combined with the verb coquere, meaning "to cook" or "to ripen." Together, they formed the adjective praecox, which meant "early ripening" or "premature." By the mid-1600s, English speakers had turned praecox into precocious and were using it especially to describe plants that produced blossoms before their leaves came out. Within decades, precocious was also being used to describe humans who developed skills or talents sooner than others typically did. Pop music lovers may recall the lyric "She's precocious!" from "Bette Davis Eyes," although the song itself was something of a late bloomer: originally released in 1974 by Jackie DeShannon (and cowritten by DeShannon and Donna Weiss), it didn't become a hit until Kim Carnes' Grammy Award-winning version was released in 1981.
Example: "Songs aside, the musical [Matilda] follows the plot of [Roald] Dahl's book pretty closely, chronicling the life of Matilda Wormwood, a precocious and sweet child who feels misunderstood by everyone both at home and at school." — Emma Dibdin

THE ODD WORD

Palfrenier

Groom.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Pass over to the other side

Meaning: A euphemism for dying.
Origin: 'Passing over to the other side', or simply 'passing over' has its roots in the Bible and the Christian belief in a heavenly afterlife. This is well illustrated in an early, perhaps the earliest, use of the phrase in print, in John Bunyan Pilgrim's Progress, 1684: When the Day that he must go hence, was come, many accompanied him to the River side, into which, as he went, he said, Death, where is thy Sting... So he passed over, and the Trumpets sounded for him on the other side. It isn't surprising that Bunyan used, or possibly coined, the phrase 'passing over'. He was of course a devout Christian and would have been a believer in a literal heaven. Also, the theme of Pilgrim's Progress, which is fully titled 'The Pilgrim's Progress from This World to That Which Is to Come', portrays the progress of the devout as a journey ending in the crossing of a river heading towards Heaven.

QUOTE BOX

On the left side of a strong woman, stands a strong man; he is strengthened by her character. **— Ellen J. Barrier**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

QUANINDARY

Answer: In a quandary.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Young sheep
5 Invoice fig.
8 Took to the air
12 I smell __ __ : there's something fishy here? (1,3)
13 An expression of contempt?
14 Arabian judge
15 African tribe
16 Approval
18 Record label inits.
19 Oyster's gem
20 ___ and Garba : Navratri entertainment?
21 Not any
23 Aircraft-On-Ground
25 "English" as a prefix
27 Perform a surgery?
31 Sense or touch
32 Pig's dwelling
33 Wading bird
34 Despotic or cruel rulers
36 Upper undergarments
37 Little bit
38 Shakespearean villain
39 ___ Farrow : ex-Hollywood star - "Aim" anagram?
42 Metrical feet
44 Large, abbr.
47 Embodies, has or includes
49 Wickedness
50 Joint of meat - "lion" anagram?
51 Suffix denoting native or inhabitant
52 Famous Russian river - "vane" anagram?
53 Wave in "la mer"
54 Study
55 Arabian gulf

DOWN

1 Loaf around
2 "Ruma" changes to Lily!
3 Pretend to be ill
4 British Thermal Unit, in short
5 Monks' building
6 Ms Sinha of days gone by
7 Curative process
8 Flight Control Sys.
9 Animal's abode?
10 Author Ferber
11 Toupees
17 A plum-like fruit
19 In favour of
22 __ __ once : suddenly? (3,2)
24 Norwegian composer
25 Nautical direction
26 Marshal at Waterloo
27 Officers Training School, acronym
28 Pardoned of sin
29 ___ for tat?
30 Suffix for sex-change
32 Patron saint of Wales? (2,5)
35 Fixing pin
36 Virtuoso guitarist Steve ___
38 Norwegian dramatist
39 Famous sculpture known as the 'Venus de.....'
40 Privy to (2,2)
41 Keen
43 Apportion
45 Contribute
46 Vigour, vitality or esprit de corps
48 A single unit
49 Spanish queen

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

B	A	N	D	■	E	G	O	■	H	E	R	E
E	M	I	R	■	R	I	B	■	E	S	H	A
D	I	L	I	G	E	N	T	■	A	P	E	R
■	■	■	V	I	I	■	A	E	R	I	A	L
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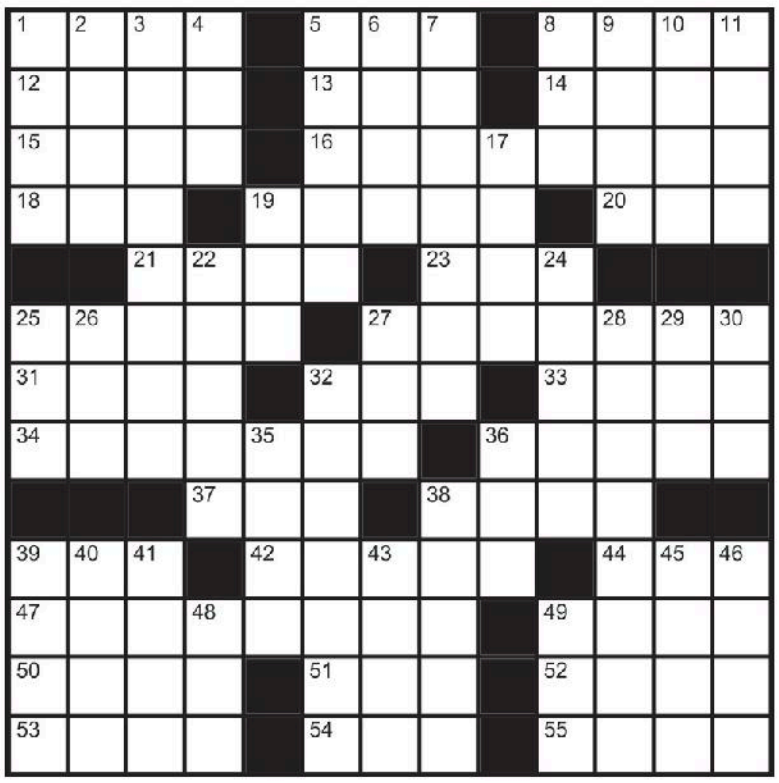

SUDOKU

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4			9					
		7				8	4	
					9		6	
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	9		8					
	2	4				3		
					1			5
				7		4	1	

Answer to previous puzzle

6	9	8	3	5	7	1	2	4
2	5	3	1	6	4	9	7	8
4	1	7	9	8	2	6	3	5
8	6	1	4	9	3	2	5	7
9	3	5	2	7	8	4	6	1
7	2	4	5	1	6	8	9	3
5	8	9	7	2	1	3	4	6
1	4	2	6	3	5	7	8	9
3	7	6	8	4	9	5	1	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

YMKF GOYZX HOY JUAX GY RUPK LAXUGKF

TUM XIXA UTOPXIX LAXUGKF.

TODAY'S CLUE: G EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Saying what we think gives us a wider conversational range than saying what we know.

MOVIE LOVERS

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- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
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  Love Story 1998 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Vedha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Vedha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Vedha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
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- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
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Once upon a time in Jamaaligudda (K)	(S-1)	10.35 am
	(S-2)	4.30 pm
Vedha (K)	(S-1)	1 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Kantara (K)	(S-1)	4.00 pm
Made in Bangaluru (K)	(S-2)	10.40 am
Driver Jamuna (Ta)	(S-2)	2.05 pm
Lucky Lakshman (Te)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Oh My Ghost (Ta)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Cirkus (H)	(S-3)	11.05 am
Padavi Poorva (K)	(S-3)	1.55 pm
Naanu Adhu Mathu Saroja (K)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Raangi (Ta)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
Top Gear (Te)	(S-3)	10.15 pm
Avatar: The way of water (E-3D)	(S-4)	10.50 am, 2.30 pm 6.10 pm, 9.45 pm

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Avatar: The way of water (K-3D)	:	10.00 am, 1.00 pm, 7.45 pm
Jordan (K)	:	10.30 am
Once upon a time in Jamaligudda (K)	:	10.30 am, 1.30 pm 4.40 pm, 7.10 pm
Vedha (K)	:	10.30 am, 1.35 pm, 6.30 pm
Made in Bengaluru (K)	:	12.40 pm
Naanu Adu Mattu Saroja (K)	:	4.00 pm
Padavi Poorva (K)	:	4.35 pm
Top Gear (Te)	:	6.50 pm
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Naanu Adu Mattu Saroja (K)	:	7.25 pm

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Vedha (K)	:	12.10 pm, 6.10 pm, 9.30 pm
Love Story 1998 (K)	:	1.15 pm
Dwipatra (K)	:	3.50 pm
Padavi Poorva (K)	:	6.35 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 4)

- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival-2022:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Trust, Sri Krishna Mithra Mandali, Mysuru:** New Year Special 'Jnana Yajna,' discourse on 'Mahabharatadalli Virata Parva' by Sri Vidyadeesha Theertha Sripadaru of Sri Palimaru Mutt, Udupi, Sri Krishna auditorium, Sri Krishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sree Andal Mandiram Trust and Hebbar Sreevyshnava Rural District Upa Sabha, Mysuru:** Dhanurmasa Puja, Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Mandiram premises, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Mahajana Sabha:** Tirupavai Kalakshepa (discourse) by Vid. Mudumbai Ramanuja Sharma, Sri Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira, Kantaraja Urs Road, **6.15 pm to 7.15 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam:** Tirupavai Kalakshepa (discourse) by Dr. N.K. Ramasheshan, Dr. Kamalaraman Mandira, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Road, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. B.K. Seethalakshmi, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, near Sai Baba Mandira, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 5)

- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** Dhanurmasa special pujas, Shattu Murai, Mahamangalarathi, **5 am to 6.30 am;** Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. B.K. Seethalakshmi, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, near Sai Baba Mandira, **6.30 pm.**
- **Vidyavardhaka Sangha (VVS), Mysuru - Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE) and Indo Universal Collaboration for Engineering Education (IUCEE) Foundation:** Inauguration of Mysuru City Run for a Sustainable Plant as part of IUCEE Annual Student Forum (IASF) - 2023, City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh chief guest, VVS President Gundappa Gowda presides, VVS Secretary P. Vishwanath and Treasurer Shrishaila Ramannavar guests of honour, IUCEE Foundation Director & Board Member and IASF 2023 Chief Co-ordinator Sampada Pachaury and VVCE Principal Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda will be present, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **6.45 am.**
- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival-2022:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **School of Life Sciences, Mysuru and Life Sciences Departments, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER):** Graduates' Reception, Prof. H.A. Ranganath, Chairman, Board of Governors, IIT Kurnool, Visiting Professor, Centre for Human Genetics, Bengaluru, former Director (NAAC) and former Vice-Chancellor, Bangalore University, chief guest, Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, presides, Dr. Surinder Singh, Vice-Chancellor, JSS AHER and Dr. B. Manjunath, Registrar, JSS AHER, guests of honour, Sri Rajendra Auditorium, JSS Medical College, **4 pm.**
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Dwipatra (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am
Vedha (K)	(S-2)	11.10 am, 10.10 pm
	(S-3)	1.40 pm, 7.10 pm
Once upon a time in Jamaaligudda (K)	(S-2)	2.15 pm, 7.35 pm
Padavi Poorva (K)	(S-2)	4.50 pm
Lucky Lakshman (Te)	(S-3)	10.20 pm
Raangi (Ta)	(S-3)	11.05 am
Driver Jamuna (Ta)	(S-3)	4.50 pm

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Avatar: The Way of Water (2D-E)	(S-4)	10.00 am
Vedha (K)	(S-1)	12.40 pm, 3.50 pm 7.00 pm 10.10 pm
	(S-3)	9.50 am
Sembi (Ta)	(S-4)	10.20 pm
Once Upon a Time In Jamaaligudda (K)	(S-1)	10.05 am
	(S-3)	3.05 pm
Alpha (K)	(S-3)	3.05 pm
Nanu Adhu Mathu Saroja (K)	(S-4)	1.40 pm
Made in Bengaluru (K)	(S-4)	4.20 pm
Love Story 1998 (K)	(S-4)	7.55 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Inter-College Volleyball

Mysuru, Jan. 4- The Department of Physical Education and Sports, GSSS Simha Subbamahalakshmi First Grade College (GSSS SSFGC), will be conducting the Mysore City Inter-Collegiate Chamundi Zone Volleyball Tournament 2022-23 at the College premises on KRS Road in Metagalli on Jan. 6.

The Tournament will be inaugurated at 9 am. Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Director, Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore (UoM), will be chief guest. Vanaja B. Pandit, Hon. Secretary, GSSS, will preside. Anupama B. Pandit, Administrative Officer, GSSS, Dr. T.S. Rakesh, Principal, GSSS SSFGC and R.K. Bharath, Member & CEO, GSSS, will be present on the occasion.

Spot drawing competition

Mysuru, Jan. 4 (SSM)- The Team Mysuru Prathistana, in association with Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA), has organised a Spot Drawing Competition as part of Swami Vivekananda Jayanthi on Jan. 8 at 10.30 am at Kalinga Rao Ganmantapa in Dasara Exhibition Grounds.

Swami Vivekananda's birthday is observed as the National Youth Day on Jan. 12 following the Government of India's declaration of the same in the year 1984.

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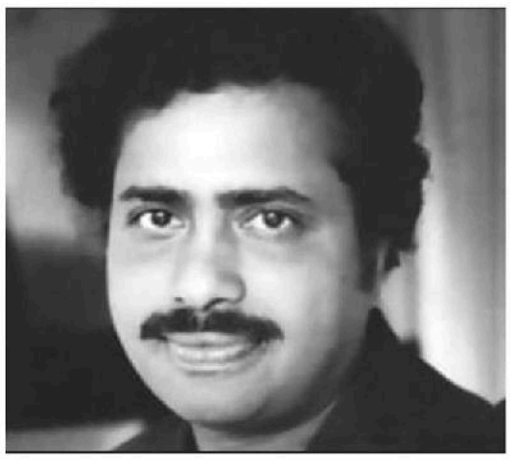

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